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The Abrege ment of the statutes made in the .xxxj. yere of the reygne of our most drad soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the eyght/ begun the .xxviij. daye of Apryll/ and there continued tyll the .xxviij. daye of June then next ensuynge.

CVM PRIVILEGIO AD IMPRIMENDVM SOLVM.

ANNO TRICESI-
mo primo Henrici octaui.

¶ Abylyte.

ALl persones professed in any relygious houses nowe comen or whiche hereafter shall come to the Kynges handes in any wyse whiche parsones are nowe sette or hereafter shall happen to be set at theyr lyberties out of the daunger of theyr profes syon be & shalbe able to purchase al maner of heredi tametes & thiges, whatsoeuer they be. And may vse take & inioye al lawful thynges to be geowe to the after ẏ tyme of theyr departyng out of religio. And also be and shall be able to pursue and be sayd in al maner of suytes for any mater growen after theyr sayde departynge out of relygyon in as large and ample maner as yf they had neuer ben professed. Prouyded alwayes that no suche persones shall to any intent or cōstruccion be demed heyre to any per son. Nor to be able to demaunde or receyue any he redytamentes, or thynges by reason of any former tytle, ryght, or cause growynge before theyr de- partynge out of relygyon. Nor suche of them as be Preestes or haue vowed relygyon at. xxj. yeres of age, and then consented contynuyng there any whi- le after nat prouyng suche vowe to be made by any vnlawefull cohercyon shalbe able to marye or take

any Lopfe. Anno. xxxi. Hen. viii. cap. vi.

☞ Augmentacyons.

All the relygious and Eccleſiaſticall houſes with all the landes and tenementes pro-fy-tes and commodities to the ſame belonging whiche are comen to the Kynges handes ſyns the Parlyamente holden the. xxviii. yere of his reygne or whiche hereafter ſhal come to his graces handes and poſſeſſyon ſhall be to his grace and his heyres for euer. And all ſuche houſes and other the pre-myſſes excepte onely ſuche as ſhall come to his gra-ces handes by attayndre of treaſon, ſhall be vnder the ſuretye and gouernaunce of the Courte of Aug-mentacyons and the mynyſters of the ſame courte. Haunyng to all perſons and bodyes polytyke and theyr heyres and ſucceſſours other than the gouer-nours of the ſayde houſes, and ſuche as pretende to be founders, patrons, or donours of ſuche houſes or tenementes & profytes pertaynynge to the ſame al ſuche ryght, tytle, intereſt, rentes, charges, annui-ties, leaſes fermes, offyces, fees, kyuerees, & lyuyn-ges, porcyons, pencyons, corrodies, commons, syn-dee proxies and other profytes as they ſhulde ha-ue had yf this Acte had nat ben made. Rentes ſer-uice, Rentes ſecke and al other ſeruices and ſuytes onely excepte. Prouyded alwaye that all maner of graunte and leaſes for lyfe or yeres heretofore made by the gouernoure or gouerneſſe of any ſuche houſe of any landes or tenementes or other profy-tes late

tes late pertayninge to suche house and within one hole yere nexte before the commyng of suche house to the kynges handes whiche were nat commonly wonte to be let to ferme but kepte in thoccupacyon of suche gouernoure or gouernesse for the mayntenaunce of hospitalitye, or of whiche any particuler interest for terme of lyfe yere or yeres, at the tyme of the makynge of suche graunt or lease had any cõtynuaunce & nat appyred, or els vpon whiche grauntes or leasses the olde rentes and fermes accustomed by the space of .xx. yeres nexte before the first day of this parlyamente, is nat therupon reseruyd, or yf any suche gouernour or gouernesse within the space of one yere (as is aforesayde) hathe made any wodsale whiche woddes be yet standynge, All such grauntes leases and sales shalbe vtterly voyde.

¶ Item all fessementes fynes and recoueries suffred by any suche gouernoure or gouernesse within one yere (as is aforesayd) of any heredimentes whiche they helde of ẏ kinges graunt or cõfirmacion or of any of his progenitours or of the whiche houses the kynge was founder or patron, or whiche heredytamentes were of tholde fundacion or possessyon of suche houses without the kiges licens vnder his great seale shall be voyde.

Nota that what grauntes sales and wodsales by this Acte be made voyde and what excepted (as afore is saide) by the gouernours or gouernesses of suche houses as be all redy comen to the kynges hãdes, euen so it is further enacted in euery point qualyte and degre of all leases and grauntes for lyfe or yeres and wodsales whiche hathe ben made within

one yere nexte before the begynnynge of this parlyament, or whiche hereafter shall be made by any gouernour or gouernesse of any house yet standyng

☞ Item al feffementes fines & recoueries whiche within one yere nexte before the begynning of this parlyamente hathe bene or whiche hereafter shalbe made and suffred by the gouernours or gouernesses of the houses yet standynge without the kynges licence vnder his greate seale shalbe voyde. So that the hereditamentes be of the kynges graunt or confirmacion or his progenytores, or eles where the kynge is founder or patron of the house or where the same hereditamentes were of tholde foundacion or possessyon.

¶ Item touchynge the anoydynge of graunkes or leases for yeres (suche as before be spoke of) where any interesse & terme at the tyme of the makynge therof remaineth in the graunkee or lessee it is prouyded that the same graunkee or lessee shall haue .xxi. yeres of the saide newe graunte or lease in case there be so many yeres. And if there be nat than for so many yeres as be in his newe graunt or lease, so that tholde rente be therupon reserued and so that the same lease or graunt exceede nat xxi. yeres.

☞ Item a lyke prouiso is ordeyned for graunkes or leases made by any late gouernour or gouernesse within a yere nexte before the dyssolucion of his house for terme of lyfe where suche graunte or lessee at the same tyme holde the same for lyfe or yeres than nat expired, so that tholde rente be therupon reserued.

☞ Item all leases and graunkes for lyfe of any hereditas-

hereditamētes customary made by copy of the court roule ꝯ be saued, so that tholde rent be therupon reserued.

☞ Itē al leases made by thauctoryte of the court of Augmentacions. And all leases feffementes and wodsales made by the sayde gouernours or gouernesses vnder theyr comen seale within a yere before the dissolucion. &c. whiche haue bene affyrmed in the sayde court. And the same degree put in wrytyng sealed with the seale of the same court shalbe and effectuall.

☞ Item the Chaunceler of the sayde courte with ii. more of them shall restore recompence (as they shall thynke conuenyente all suche summes of money as any gouernour or gouernesse hath taken for any wodsale without fraude or couyn, in cas the ꝑtye that payed the same may nat lawefully enioye his bargayne.

☞ Item all purchases by any persons by indenture syne feffement recouery or otherwyse of any gouernour or gouernes syns the.iiii.day of February the.xxvii.yere aforesayde of any theyr heredytamentes by the kynges licence pardon confyrmacyon relese or consent vnder his great seale, had or hereafter to be had be good accordyng to the purport of the same assurāces. An.xxxi.H.viii.cap.xiii.

¶ Byshoppes.

The kyng may fro tyme to tyme name by his letters patentes or other wrytynges vnder his great seale such nombre of Byshops

cytyes

cytyes sees for Byshops, cathedrall Churches, & dyoceses by meetes and boundes as shall appertayn and endewe them with suche possessyons as his grace shall thynke conuenyent. Also he may make and dyuise translations, rules, and statutes concernyng euery of them. An.xxxi.H.viii.cap.ix.

Loke more of Byshops in the title of visitaciō

¶ Contynuaunce of the statutes of West. heretofore made.

Thactes made for punyshement of vacaboundes, for restraynt of conueynge of horses & mares out of this realme, for assaultes and affrayes by welshemen vpon thinhabitautes of Herforde shyre, Glocestre shyre, and Salop. for punyshement of the vyce of buggory, for restraynt of cōueyng of brasse, latyn, and coper, out of this realme For the true makynge of ropes and cables, for windynge of wolles, for kyllynge weynlynges, bullockes & steres vnder.ii.yeres. For atteynte. For pewterers, for sowen of flax and hēpe, And of makinge of iayles shall stande in force tyl the last day of the nexte parlyament. An.xxxi.H.viii.cap.vii.

¶ Excestre.

For the amendement of the ryuer of Exe it is enacted that it shalbe lawfull at all tymes after the feaste of Easter nexte cōmynge for the Mayre baylyffe and cominaltie of the cyte of Exestre to plucke downe, dygge, moyne, breake, bāke and

and caſte vp al maner of lettes and noyſaũces in the ſayde ryuer, and in other places neceſſarye for the ſame where ſo euer they be, lyeng betwene the ſaid cite and the bygge ſee. And further to do and make all thynges neceſſary wherby al maner of veſſelles may haue ſure courſe and recourſe in the ſayd ryuer to and fro the ſayd cyte and there to charge and diſcharge goodes and marchaundyſes without diſturbance of any perſon paying and makyng to the owners of the ſoile where they ſhal ſo dygge & moyne due ſatyſfaccyon for the lande ſo dygged & moyned after the rate of.xx.peres purchaſe, or els as the Juſtices of aſſiſe in deuonſhyre for the tyme beyng ſhall ainge, the eleccyon therof to be at the pleaſure of the ſame owners of the ſoyle, without any let or trouble of ſuche owners by ſuyte in the lawe or otherwyſe vpon payne of forfayture of.xx li for euery ſuche let or trouble, the one half to the kynges vſe and the other to hym that wyl purſue for the ſame by accyon of Dette byl playnt or informacion in any of the kynges courtz. In whiche ſuyte no wager of lawe eſſoyne vyoteccyon nor lycence ſhall in no wyſe be admytted nor allowed. Alſo yf any fermours be of any of the ſayde landes where .&c. then they to take ſuche recompence as by the ſayde Juſtices or theyr deputyes in that behalfe ſhall be aſſeſſyd. All the ſayde recompences and ſatiſfactions to be made and vayed within .fi. wekes after the ratynge or aſſeſſynge therof, oneles they can otherwyſe agre, for whiche ſatiſfaccion or recompẽce the parties ſhal haue an accyon of Det by the courſe of the cõmon lawe agaynſte the ſayde mayre bay

lyffes and cōmynaltye in any shyre of this realme wherin no wager of lawe essoyne licence or protec-cyon to be allowed.

¶ Fysshynge.

All maner fysshynge with nettes hookes or baytes in any seuerall ponde stewe or mote with an intent to steale fysshe out of the same after the feaste of the Natyuyte of saynt Johan Baptist the.xxxi.yere of the raygne of kynge Henry the.viii.bytwene.vi.of the clocke in the euening and.vi.in the mornynge agaynste the wylles of the owners of suche ponde stewe or mote. And also the vnlawefull breakynge vp of the heade of any seuerall ponde stewe or mote by day or by nyght after ẏ sayde feaste without colour of tytle so to do wherby any of the fysshe there beyng is taken or destroied agaynst the owners wyll be to euery intent felony. More ouer they that fysshe in the day tyme after the maner and fourme aforesayd in any seueral pōde stewe or mote at any other tyme than afore is rehersed ⁊ therof be lawfully cōuicted at the kīges suite or the parties greued shal suffre.iii monethes imprysonment. And afterwarde to fynde sufficient suerties for theyr good abearyng, or els to remain in pryson without bayle or mainprise vntyll they fynde suche suerties.

Fawkon.

☞ Loke therfore in the tytle of Felony: 31.H.8

Felony

¶ Felony.

VNlawefull takynge of thegge or egges of any fawkon goshauke or laner or of any of theyre byrdes or the byrdes of a Laneret out of the neste in any of the kynges groundes is made felony, but this statute extendeth nat for any suche takynge out of other mennes groundes.

Item whosoeuer fyndeth and taketh vp any fawkon gerfawkon Jerkyn sacre or sacret goshauke laner or laneret of the kynges and hauynge the marke of the kiges armes and veruels and causeth nat the same hauke within.xii.daies next after the takynge vp to be brought to the mayster of the kynges haukes, or to some of his graces fawkeners, or els within the sayde tyme do nat gyue knowledge therof to the sayde mayster or to the sheryfe where suche hauke shalbe taken vp, or to one of the kynges faukeners nere there abydynge. Than suche takynge vp and nat bryngyng or gyuyng knowledge shalbe felonye. Excepte it so happen that the taker vp of suche hauke by chaunce neclygently agaynste his wyll lose the same hauke, or yf it shall happen suche hauke to dye agaynst his wyll before he may delyuer the same. An.xxxi.H.viii.capi.xii.

Item yf any person wrongfully entreth into any forest, parke, or chace of the kynges, the quenes the prynces, or of any of the kiges childrē lawfully begotten or any other enclosed grounde of theyrs vsed for kepynge of dere bytwene the sonne rysing and the sonne goyng downe with his face hyd or couered with hoode or vysar or with face paynted or

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hymselfe otherwyse disguysed to thintent he wolde nat be knowen, and in the same grounde intendeth to steale any of the dere And by puntyng or otherwyse by stealth slee or take any of the same dere, or els dryue them out of suche grounde with an intent to stele the same, or els yf any person in a lyke maner and tyme and with a lyke intent as afore is sayde, take or kyll any conyes or rabettes with hey or other net, or with fyrrette or pursnet within the free warren of the kinge or any of the persõs aboue named or in the fourme aforesayde kyll any suche conyes or rabettes beynge within any of the sayde parkes except it be suche parson as shalde fermour of the same conyes rabettes or els shall be lycensed by wrytynge of the kynge or other persons aforesayde so to do. Or yf any person betwene the sõne goyng downe and therysynge of the same into any of the sayde groundes to the intent there to steale any deare or by any meane in the tyme nexte aforesayde slee or take any deare there or out of the same grounde do chace any deare to the intent to steale it or in any suche tyme do take or kyll any conyes or rabettes (after the fourme as before is expressed of kyllynge them in the day tyme except it be the fermour of them or els lycensyd as afore is sayde) euery suche offence is ordeyned and made to be felony. Prouyded alwayes that no person shalbe demed accessary to suche offenders except suche as do procure the same offence to be done. Nor that this acte extende to any offendour in any of the kynges, the quenes, princes or any of his graces lawefully begotten chyldren, forestes, chaces, or warrens in wales or

les or the borders agaynst Scotlande, the foreste of Snowden in wales onely excepte. Also thoffenders contrary to this statute muste be endyted with in one yere next after the offence commytted or els he standeth as he dyd at the common lawe. Anno xxxi. Henrici octaui. Capitulo. xii.

Gauelkynde.

All maner of heredytamentes beyng in the countie of Kente whereof the lorde Crumwell of wimbyldon lorde Pryuy seale and of dyuers other persons specifyed in this acte be seased to there owne vses in Fe siple or Fe tayle now beynge of the nature of Gauelkynde be chaunged fro the same nature, and made descēdable after the fourme of the common lawe.

¶ Hampton courte.

THe kynges maner of Hampton Courte is made an honour. And of the landes lyeng within the Lordesshyppes townes and vyllages of Estmulsey, westmulsey, waltō, Esher, weybrydge, and parte of Cobhā in the county Surrey is made a newe Chace hauynge all lyberties to a chace parteynynge. And is called Hampton courte Chace,

¶ Huntynge.

☞ Loke therfore in the tytle of felonye. 31. H. 8.

☞ Particion.

IOyntenauntes and tenauntes in comon that be or shalbe seased of any estate of inheritance in theyr owne ryght or in the right of theyr wyfes of any

of any heredytamentes shalbe compelled thereof to make partycyon bytwene them by write of Participatione facienda at the comon lawe in lyke maner and fourme as parceners haue vsed. And after such partition made they and theyr heyres to haue ayde of other and theyr heires to dereygne theyr warrantye paramount and to recouer prata as is vsed bytwene coparceners.

¶ Placyng of Lordes and other hyghe offycers.

NO maner person excepte onely the kynges chyldren shall presume to syt or haue place at any syde of the cloth of estate in the parlyament chambre, whether the kynge be presente or absent. Also the vycegerent for the tyme beyng in all parlyamentes shall syt on the ryght syde of the parlyament chambre nexte aboue the Archebyshoppe of Caunterbury and to haue voyce there as other lordes of the parlyament. Nexte vnto hym shall sytte on the same syde the saide Archebysshop vpon the same fourme, nexte vnto him the Archebysshoppe of yorke, nexte vnto him the Bysshoppe of London, nexte vnto hym the Bysshop of Duresme, next vnto hym the Bysshop of wynchester. And thā al other bysshops as they haue heretofore accustomed. ☞ Item on the lefte syde of the parlyament chambre the lorde Chaunceler, lorde Treasorer lorde Presydent of the kynges Counsell and the lorde Pryue seale beyng of the degree of barōs of the parlyament or aboue shall sit aboue al dukes

excepte

excepte ſuche as ſhall happen to be the kynges ſone
his brother, his vncle, his neuewe or his brother or
ſuſter ſonnes. Item the great Chamberlayne, the
Conſtable, the Marſhall, the lorde Admyrall, the
great mayſter or lorde Stewarde, and the kynges
Chamberlayne ſhall ſyt in ordre as they be here re
kened nexte after the lorde pryue ſeale aboue al o-
ther parſons beynge of theyr degrees. Item the
cheife Secretary beyng a Baron ſhall ſyt aboue al
Barons nat hauynge any of the offyces aforemen-
cioned. And yf he be a Byſhoppe than he to ſytte a
bone al other Byſhops nat hauynge any of the of-
fyces aboue remembred. Item all Dukes nat afo-
re reherſed, Marqueſſes, Erles, Vycountes, and
Barons nat hauynge any of the offyces aforemen-
cyoned ſhall ſyt accordynge to theyr auncyentyes.
Item yf the lorde Chauncelour, lorde Treaſorer,
lorde Preſydent of the counſell, lorde Pryuy ſeale
or chiefe Secretary happen to be vnder the degree
of a Baron of the parlyament than they to be pla-
ced in ordre at the vppermoſte parte of the Sak-
kes in the myddes of the parlyament Chambre ey
ther vpon one fourme or els vppon the vppermoſte
Sacke. Item peeres of the realme that ſhalbe cal-
led for the tryal of treaſons and hauyng any of the
ſayde offices, ſhalbe placyd accordynge to theyr of
fyces aboue the other peeres that be called to ſuche
tryal And alſo this ordre of placinge touchyng the
lorde Chauncellour lorde Treaſorer and other te-
porall officers aforе reherſed ſhalbe kepte and ob-
ſerued aſwel in the Starre chābre and al other aſ-
ſembles and conferences of counſayle as before is

declared

declared to be in the Parlyamente. Anno. xxxi. Henrici octaui. Capitulo decimo.

Proclamacions.

The kyng by the aduyse of ỹ Metropolytane the lorde Chancelour, lorde Treasorer, the presydent of the kynges most honourable Counselle, lorde Preuy seale, and of other high offycers namyd in this statute or the moste parte of them may at all tymes set furthe his proclamacyons vnder suche penalties and paynes and after suche sorte as to his dyscrecyon shall seme necessarye to be obeyed as yf they were made by parlyament oneles the kynge do dispense with them vnder his greate seale. So that suche proclamacyons extende nat to take away the inheritaunces lawefull possessions offices libertyes preuyleges nor goodes or catelles of any parsons or bodyes polytyke, nor to cause any parson to suffre dethe other than hereafter ensueth. Nor to infringe or breake any Actes comon lawes, now in force nor laudable custome. And that euery officer to whome suche proclamacyon shall be directed by writ vnder the greate seale shall cause the same to be proclamed within viiii. dayes nexte after the receipte thereof in. iiij. market townes yf there be so many. And yf nat in. iij other villages within their auctorite. And they to cause the same proclamacion to be set vp in open places vpō the payne to be contayned in the same Item they that before the Metropolytane, lorde Chaunceler, lorde Treasorer

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the presydent of the kynges moste honourable coun
sell, Lorde preuy seale and other officers rehersed
in the sayde statute or the most parte of them (wher
of the lorde Chaunceler, lorde Treasorer, the said
presydēt, Lord pryuy seale, the great Chāberlayne
of Englāde, the lorde Admyral, the two chiefe Jud
ges or .ii. of them shalbe ii.) within one halfe yere
nexte after his offence cōmytted shall happen to be
accused And thereof within .xviii. monethes nexte
after his sayde offence cōmytted conuycted by con-
fessyon or lawefull witnes and proues of & for bre
kynge or obstynatly not obseruynge any article con
tayned in the sayde proclamacyon shall lose & paye
al suche forfaitures or summes of money and suffre
suche imprisonment as shalbe expressed in such pro
clamacion, whiche suche offenders shall breake. So
ẏ the same proclamacion be made in the shyre wher
thoffenders is or was cōuersaunt within a yere be-
fore. Item eyther of the lorde Chauncelour, & lord
pryuy seale with thassent of .vi. of the afore named
counsaylours shall haue power vpon euery informa
cion to eyther of them gyuen to cause proces vnder
the great or pryuy seale to be made against such of-
fenders that is to say, fyrst by proclamacyon vnder
a payne. And yf he appere nat vpon the same nat ha
uyng a lawful excuse than they to awarde an other
proclamacion vpon alligeans. And yf it be within
the libertye of the duchy of Lancaster than the same
processe to passe by the Chaūcelour there vnder the
seale of the duchy with the assente of .vi. of ẏ sayde
coūsaylers And yf any suche offēders do depart out
of the realme obstynatly wyllingly or cōtēptuously
to the

to the intent he wyl nat answere to his offence that suche departynge to be iuged hygh treason. And yf any suche offender do absente or secretly hyde hym selfe within any of the kynges dominiōs by the space of.ii.monethes nexte after any proclamacyon awarded and proclaymed where he may by any reasonable meane haue knowlege so that by occasyon therof his offence can nat be tried and iuged within ẏ sayd tyme of.xviii.monethes thā suche offenders to stāde conuict of the offence with losyng suche forfayture and suffrynge suche imprisonment as shall appertayne. Ite the Justices of peas to whom any suche proclamacion shall be dyrectyd, within.xiiij. dayes after the recept therof maye by theyr discrecions deuide them selfes into sundry places within theyr iurisdiccion for the due execucyon of suche ꝓclamacion. Item the sayde counsaylours appointed to the determynacion of euery suche offence (knowyng the kynges pleasure) haue auctoryte to mytygate the penalties comprised in any suche proclamacion. Anno.xxxi.ꝯ viii.cap.viii

¶ Tythes.

The kyng & euery other parson whiche hereafter shal haue any monasterye or other religious or ecclesiastical house or place, landes tenementes or any parsonage appropriat tithes pēsions or porcions or other hereditamētes late parteynyng to suche house shall enioy aswel ẏ said parsonage tithes, pēcions, & porciōs as other ẏ premisses according to theyr titles in the same discharged of payment of tythes in as ample maner as the late

gouernour

gouernours or gouernesses of the same did enioye the same at the dayes of their dissolucyon. Hauynge to the kynge, all maner of rētes seruices & other duties. An.xxxvi.H.viii.cap.xiii.

¶ Vysitacions.

All suche of the late relygious or ecclesiasticall houses dissolued with all the churches & chapels to any of them belongynge which before ỹ sayd dissolucion were exempted frō the Visitacion & al other iurisdiccions or ordinary within whose dyoces they were sette. Shall frōhensforth be within the Visitacio & iurisdiccyon of the same ordynary within whose dyoces they be set or of suche psons as by the kynges highnes shall be appoynted. Anno.xxxvi.H viii.cap.xiii.

¶ Wales.

The kynges hyghnes hath from the firste day of this parlyament durynge the terme of.iij. yeres than nexte folowynge auctorysed by wrytynge vnder his greate seale to kympt to euery of the shires in Wales late made by auctorite of the parlyament holden the.xxvij. yere of his reigne so many lordeshyps townes parisshes hamelettes hundredes cōmotz and cantredes as he shall thynke cōuenyent, and aksoto kympt the shire townes in euery suche shyre.

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